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Attorney Docket No. 24530.00600  
Prior Application Number:  
Art Unit:  
Examiner:  
PTO Customer Number:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of

Stephane Maes,  
Tim Twerdahl,  
Benoit Vialle,  
Ryan Robertson,



EL588334424US

for: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INITIATING A CALL USING A PHONE HARD-BUTTON AND  
A SCREEN DIALER OF A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT

Enclosed are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 40 pages.
2. ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings ☐ No drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration (original or copy) by the named inventor(s) - unsigned
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Other:

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8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to
9. This application is a:  
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10. ☐ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

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11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
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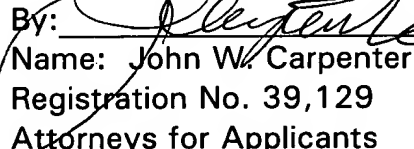
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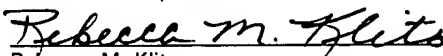
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The Applicant(s) should read:

Stephane Maes  
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Copies of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed September 29, 2000 and the first page of the patent application, both showing the list of inventors, is enclosed.

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## Title

System and method for initiating a call using a phone hard-button and a screen dialer of a personal digital assistant

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